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*To the President and Fellows of Yale University:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Librarian presents herewith his final report on the operations of the University and allied Libraries during the academic year of 1905 to 1906.

In the death of Professor John Slade Ely the Library Committee has lost the coöperation of one whose tastes and training made him eminently helpful in the administration of the Library. His influence in building up and arranging the scientific collections, and his knowledge of certain technical branches of the work of the Library, will long be remembered.

The Library Committee has held regular monthly meetings, and has greatly assisted the Librarian in the administration of this department. The Committee codified the rules affecting the use of the Library, and made some changes which had been in contemplation. Under these rules the University Library is now open on week days throughout the year, barring six holidays, from 8.30 A. M. till 5.00 P. M., during term time, including the session of the Summer School, and during vacation from 9.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M., and from 2.15 to 5.00 P. M. The Chittenden Reading Room is also open till 9.00 P. M. during term time.

The rules also cover the use of the Library by its various patrons, the number of volumes to be borrowed at a time, and the length of time during which the books may be kept out. These conditions vary with the different classes of our patrons, and are as liberal in the case of individuals as the claims of the other users of the Library will allow.

The use of the Library's facilities is indicated in the following table, which, however, does not include the large

number of books consulted in the Library, but not taken out of the building. This number is probably considerably in excess of the number of books borrowed for outside use, but no statistics are at present available.

	Linonian and Brothers Number of borrowers	Books borrowed	University Library Number of borrowers	Books borrowed
Students .....	1,437	20,350	1,382	11,161
Faculty .....	237	5,209	251	5,894
Public .....	52	342	197	1,316
Summer School Students	54	359	67	324
Reserved Shelves .....		961		1,201
	<hr/> 1,780	<hr/> 27,221	<hr/> 1,897	<hr/> 19,896

The maintenance of the Linonian and Brothers Library as a separate section of the University Library, though it involves some inconvenience in the general administration, is of great service to us in dealing with the body of students. The plan of maintaining this Library of about twenty-five thousand volumes, adding annually a select number of recent publications and correspondingly transferring elsewhere the books which are little, if at all consulted, together with the plan of making this collection accessible to the students without restriction has been peculiar to this University. The Linonian and Brothers Library has greatly contributed in this way to instilling a love of books and reading in successive college generations. The average undergraduate is much more benefited by a small and well selected library to which he has unrestricted access than by the collections of a large University Library, the proper use of which must necessarily be a matter of training.

With a view to the coming arrangement of the Library buildings, the Linonian and Brothers Library has been moved back to its old quarters in the north wing of the Old Library, and the south wing of that building has been fitted up as an office, and is at present occupied by the Librarian and his assistants. A year hence this library will be moved into the new stack now being erected, where it

will immediately adjoin the second story of the Chittenden Library, which will become a large general reading room designed especially for the great body of undergraduate students. In this room it is planned to concentrate our efforts upon stimulating the taste for general and special reading by having at hand not only the general books of reference, but reserved books selected with a view to the needs of students of particular courses, or to cover general topics of interest that successively arise.

It is gratifying to note that in the Linonian and Brothers Library the loss of books from year to year is insignificant (about 25). The statement does not extenuate the thoughtless selfishness of the few who steal our books. It is our policy to reduce their number and our losses to a minimum rather by inspiring a love for books and respect for others' rights than by drastic legislation and curtailment of library privileges. The loss among the reserved books in the Chittenden Reading Room is more serious. A large number of copies especially of historical works is reserved for the students in the large courses. The success of instruction in these lines is largely dependent upon the Library's coöperation in generously supplying the students with the necessary material. It is to be hoped that in future the practice of purloining these books for use in the students' rooms will fall off. The practice is evidently due more to careless than to vicious habits. During the past year we have lost forty-four books in this way.

The Chittenden Reading Room no longer meets the demands for a general reading room. Even during the evening hours the attendance varies from fifty to one hundred, and during the daytime the room is often uncomfortably crowded. Conditions will if anything be worse during the coming year and until the new building makes the second story of the Chittenden Library available as a reading room.

The College Newspaper Reading Room, which has long

been an adjunct of the University Library and during recent years has been housed in the north wing of the old building, was during the Christmas holidays moved to Dwight Hall. This was done to gain more space for the Library and also to avoid duplication of functions, as Dwight Hall has been maintaining a separate reading room on a small scale. By arrangement with the authorities of the Yale Young Men's Christian Association and of the Sheffield Scientific School the small fee heretofore paid by the undergraduate students for the support of the College Reading Room is hereafter to go toward supporting the reading rooms in Byers Hall and in Dwight Hall. These have become largely student coöperative enterprises with all the advantages and disadvantages of such an arrangement. The University Library disburses the money on account of Dwight Hall, and receives on deposit the files of the newspapers and magazines so far as they are worth preserving and have not been injured by use. The change of the location of the College Reading Room coincides with the retirement from active service of Mr. Willabe Haskell, for thirty-one years the faithful superintendent of that room.

On the first floor of the Chittenden Library the partitions of the three office rooms at the east have been removed. The catalogue and delivery desk have been moved, and other changes made in anticipation of the completion of the new building. The Library's administration centers in this large room. Here the students consult the catalogue. At the delivery desk books are given out and returned. In one part of the room the current accessions are displayed; and in another are found the bibliographical aids. Among the latter should be mentioned the bibliography of economic and kindred topics, numbering at present about 30,000 cards, established and maintained by the instructors of the social sciences in coöperation with the Librarian. A collection of newspaper clippings, covering a wide range of subjects, and properly indexed, is also available for use. In this room and



in the adjoining reading room (to be transferred to the second story a year hence) the interests of the undergraduate students are paramount. It is our earnest effort to assist and train them in the selection and use of books. With this end in view the Librarian, at the suggestion of the Academical Faculty, delivered a lecture to the Freshman Class on the use of the Library. During the days following the Class were conducted in small sections through the building and familiarized with its arrangement.

The erection of Linsly Hall with the proceeds of the generous bequest of the late William B. Ross will not only supply much needed storage space for books and rooms for administration and study, but will also greatly simplify the problem of differentiating the various functions of the Library. It will enable us to separate the operations involved in caring for the books, the clerical work involved in ordering and receiving them, classifying and cataloguing them, from their use by the students. The latter, as was shown above, will be largely confined to the present Chittenden building. Moreover, the advanced students, including under that term not only the graduate students, but also the members of the various Faculties as well as the not inconsiderable number of undergraduates fitted to carry on special investigations, will be suitably provided for. The plans for the new building devised by Mr. Charles C. Haight of New York, provide for four well-lighted seminar or conference rooms immediately adjacent to the various floors of the book-stack, which along its western side will contain a large number of tables, where those properly qualified can carry on their investigations undisturbed by the general user or the administration of the library and in convenient proximity to the particular class of books.

Access to the book-stacks is freely accorded to all who are qualified to make proper use of this privilege. Their number during the past year, not including the officers of the University, was 181.

The above, together with the instructors of the University, constitute of course the Library's most important clients; the success of their careers is largely dependent upon the facilities the Library offers them in their work, and every effort is made to assist them in their investigations and provide them with the necessary books, as far as the limited resources of the Library permit.

Through the courtesy of other libraries we are often able to supply such investigators with books which we lack or cannot at once acquire. Particular thanks are due to the Librarians of the Harvard College Library and the Boston Public Library for their kindness in this particular. We have been able and glad to reciprocate with loans of books to these and other libraries. During the past year we loaned 104 books, generally of considerable value and rarity, to 26 libraries. Requests for the loans of books by others than residents of New Haven are honored in this way. It is our policy in such matters to deal with well established libraries and not with individuals.

Properly accredited residents of or visitors to New Haven are gladly given the privileges of the Library. While in no way encroaching on the proper field of the New Haven Free Public Library, our University Library is open to any whose scholarly interest in our collection we can serve. An increasing number of visitors, especially during the summer months, consults these collections.

During the past year a rough estimate of the number of books in the various libraries of the University was made, largely with a view to simplifying the task of removing a part of them into the new stack. The estimate was based on running feet of books, allowing eight books to a foot. The result is analysed in the current Catalogue of the University (pages 533-7). The whole number of books is about 475,000, of which 375,000 are housed in the buildings of the University Library; the remaining 100,000, in the various departmental libraries, especially in the Law School, the Divinity School, and in the various scientific laboratories.

The uniform administration of these numerous special libraries is becoming a matter of increasing importance. Such special libraries must be maintained apart from the central University Library, for instance in connection with the work of the laboratories, and a certain amount of duplication is inevitable and necessary; but motives of economy and effectiveness require that the custodians of these various libraries should act under the advice of the Librarian of the University. Some of them have already made the University Library their purchasing agent; and a beginning has been made in uniformly classifying and cataloguing the various collections, also in providing the central Library with a catalogue. There is still room for more coöperation. It is of much less importance that all the books of the University should be under one roof than that the keys of the various libraries' contents, their catalogues, should be kept together in one place. In the appended Report of the Librarian of the Law School is shown the direction which coöperation between that and the University Library has taken. The benefits are already apparent, and will grow with the expansion of that policy.

This problem of coöperation is but introductory to the greater problem of the catalogue of the University Library. Owing to our limited resources, and of late to our limited work-space, our catalogue is still quite incomplete. As a result, the patrons of the Library, as well as its administration, are much hampered. Our collections, which in many directions are of the highest value and great completeness, are not as available for use as they should be. If the experience of other libraries of like standing who have faced and are facing this problem is any criterion, it would be wise to provide a large increase to the Library's income, at least for a few years, so as to enable us to properly arrange, classify and catalogue the bulk of our material. Without disparagement to the other departments of the University, the latter's greatest strength lies and must lie in its library,

the heart of the institution, from which every member derives strength. As a cold matter of dollars and cents, the investment of money in upbuilding this department, the Librarian believes, would yield the largest proportionate returns, in stimulating the intellectual life of the University, in attracting active and promising students and instructors, and in increasing their scholarly productions and assuring their being on a par with the standards and traditions of the institution.

The accessions to the University Library's stock of books during the past year were as follows:

By purchase .....	6,446
By gift and bequest .....	7,062
By exchange .....	2,423
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Total .....	15,931

This method of enumeration differs from that in former reports. It ignores the difference between bound and unbound books. It also takes no account of duplicates acquired by gift or bequest. It is based on the method of listing the accessions for the convenience of the Library's patrons. All accessions, whether serial or not, are listed on cards. Parts of serial publications, when of independent value, are separately entered on cards, as if they were separate books. They are, however, not counted twice in the above list. These accession cards, which contain the full record of the particular item's purchase or gift, its purchase price, assignment to a particular fund and department, and its shelf-number when catalogued, are classified and displayed as the "present quarter's accessions" or the "past quarter's accessions," and then filed away in the cumulative accession-list, arranged by departments, which catalogue will become an increasingly important supplement to the regular Library catalogue.

The clerical labor involved in maintaining the above lists

is very considerable, but it simplifies the bookkeeping, avoids the duplication of books by purchase, and offers sufficient advantages to the users of the Library, who are enabled to follow closely the current literature in their respective fields, to warrant the expense.

No unusual purchases have been made, but many gaps have been filled. An effort has been made to construct a list of such gaps in the publications of learned societies and similar serial publications which will be filled by purchase or exchange as occasion arises. It has been peculiarly gratifying to the Librarian that Mr. Van Name has continued his active work in the Library, to the upbuilding of which his life has been devoted. His assistance in suggesting purchases, especially in the second-hand book market and at auction sales, has been invaluable.

By arrangement with several bookdealers and publishers, shipments of current books are sent us on inspection. These are classified and displayed in the Librarian's office, where they are inspected by the various instructors, who make their recommendations of books to be purchased or rejected. There are also displayed the current second-hand catalogues and announcements of new books, with the same object in view. The Librarian gratefully acknowledges the help he has received from his colleagues on the teaching force of the University in purchasing books. With the growth of our Library in size and importance, the wise purchase of books must come largely to be a matter of coöperation among the experts in the various fields of knowledge represented on the University's staff. An effort is being made to interest the latter in acquainting themselves with the wants of their departments in the Library's collections, and to discover those instructors, old or young, best equipped to advise in the matter of purchases. This implies not only a thorough acquaintance with the Library's stock in a particular field, but also a knack in—if not fondness for—perusing sales' catalogues and similar literature,

which traits, it may be added, are very unevenly distributed throughout the departments of the University.

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Professor Theodore S. Woolsey.  
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By the will of the late Reverend Professor George E. Day, the Library has received his valuable theological books, many of which fill gaps in the Library's collections. One of the notable books we thus acquired is a copy of Thomas Erpenius' "*Novum Testamentum Arabice*", printed at Leiden in 1616. As the fly-leaf indicates, this is the complimentary copy presented by the editor to his friend Hugo Grotius.

By the bequest of Theodore Woolsey Heermance were received the archaeological and classified collections of that promising scholar, whose untimely death is mourned by the University. From the estate of Dr. C. A. Lindsley of New Haven the Library received a large number of early medical works and also an important number of Reports of State Boards of Health and Medical Societies. From the estate of Mrs. Hannah D. Hume we received some important books, especially on missions. From the estate of Heber R. Bishop we received a copy of the sumptuous "*Investigations and Studies in Jade*".

The books on Roman Law, bequeathed to the University Library by the late Professor Albert S. Wheeler, have been arranged, catalogued, and are for the present left on deposit with the Library of the Law School. The present number of books is about 1,500, and the fund provided by Professor Wheeler for the Library's upkeep assures its becoming a notable if not unique library on Roman Law and kindred fields.

Lack of space forbids the enumeration of the gifts received during the year. Through the kindness of its many patrons the Library continues to receive large numbers of books and pamphlets, many of them difficult to procure in any other way. Friends of the University are assured that they are contributing to the strength of the Library by sending privately-printed material, addresses, government and kindred documents, learned societies' and similar publications, much of which is of little value in a private library, but is essential to a university library.

A partial list of donors to the library is added, in order to indicate the varied character of their donations.

President Daniel C. Gilman presented a letter of William Tennent addressed to President Naphtali Daggett and dated 1769. From a friend was received the manuscript Diary of Pastor Andreas J. Rudmann, describing his voyage to America in 1668. Professor Henry W. Farnam has continued his gifts of periodicals and miscellaneous economic publications. General Charles McC. Reeve presented a large number of publications from the Chicago and St. Louis Exhibitions.

Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley of New York presented all his published works in connection with the fortieth anniversary of his graduation from the College. Mr. R. W. Neeser, of the present Senior Class of the College, presented an enlistment oath of the United States Navy, dated 1798, together with a large number of works on naval history. Through the kindness of the Honorable James W. Wadsworth, of Geneseo, New York, the Library received and will continue to receive large numbers of the New York State Documents. Mr. Edwin A. Hill of Washington deposited a very large collection of State and other documents, especially on transportation, many of which are of unique value. Mr. Henry H. Townshend gave some earlier New Haven City Documents to complete the Library's set of that material.

From the Reverend Professor James M. Hoppin the Library received a copy of Sir Philip Sidney's *Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia*, eighth edition, 1633. Professor Hoppin also added to his many former benefactions several hundred books and pamphlets, chiefly theological. Grateful acknowledgment is made of his long-continued interest in the welfare of this department.

Mr. Morris F. Tyler presented many important bibliographical works. From Mrs. Henry Champion of New Haven the Library received a large number of specimens

of Continental paper currency which have been added to the collection made by her husband and formerly presented to the Library. From Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Senior, the Library received a large and handsome clock for use in the University Reading Room.

Henry Holt & Company of New York have continued their interest in our Library by generously presenting copies of their publications. The Yale Biological Club, and the Yale German Book Club, formed of advanced students and their instructors, have deposited their acquisitions.

Contributions in money for special purposes were made by M. Jusserand, the French Minister (\$50); Mr. George E. Dimock (\$150); Mr. Samuel R. Betts (\$50); and by a friend (\$67.12).

Our accessions by exchange reach us in return for the official publications of the University, the publications of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, and duplicates from our stock of such material. The first class of exchanges includes corresponding official publications of other institutions; the second class, the publications of learned societies, of which the Library has long aimed to secure a large number. The completeness of our collections of such material is due to the long and intimate relation that has existed between the Connecticut Academy and the Library, the latter being the depository of the former's books. The proposed plan of enlarging the Academy's usefulness will greatly benefit the Library, and insure the systematic and prompt publication of the scholarly productions especially of the younger officers of the University.

During the past year a large part of our stock of duplicates was sold. The remainder, together with the constant additions to our duplicate stock, has been listed on cards, and is used to make exchanges with other libraries, as occasion arises. We made such exchanges with fifteen libraries to mutual advantage.

The cataloguing of the Library has proceeded as heretofore. The cataloguing and classification of the natural science section are approaching completion, and as soon as the new building makes more working space available, other sections will be completed. Of the Library of Congress printed catalogue cards, some seventeen thousand have been used during the year.

The Library has coöperated with the officers of the American Oriental Society in cataloguing their valuable collections, which are at present deposited in this Library, and for which special provision will be made in the new building. A beginning has also been made in uniformly cataloguing for the central library the various department libraries, which in the aggregate contain one-fifth of the University's books.

The change in the fiscal year of the University Treasury makes it inadvisable to analyse the accounts of the Library during the past year. The annual income is approximately \$50,000, of which roughly half is derived from assessments upon the students for the use of the Library, and the other half from invested funds. We shall begin the next fiscal year with a considerable surplus, which it was thought well to accumulate with a view to the large expenses in connection with moving a part of the Library into the new building. The latter covers the ground immediately to the north of the Chittenden Library and extends to the southern wing of the Old Library, but does not interfere with the latter. The construction of this building has necessarily involved a great deal of inconvenience both to the staff of the Library and to its clients. With its completion, the Library will be provided with quarters ample for its purposes during some years to come, and careful plans are being perfected to utilize the new building to the fullest advantage of all concerned. The additional space secured for administrative purposes, for studies and for the storage of books will greatly relieve the present crowded condition,

but the new building and consequent enlargement of the Library's functions will necessarily call for increased expenditure. To meet the demands of the future and to insure the Library's maintaining its position in the scholarly world, an enlargement of its income is imperative.

The following is an enumeration of the various Library Funds with the amount of their principal, and the object to which their income is devoted:

The Loring W. Andrews Fund (\$1,000) for the maintenance of a library of text-books and books of reference to be loaned to needy students.

The Charles H. Board Fund (\$2,500) for the purchase of books on political economy and social science.

The Mary C. Boocock Fund (\$4,000), for the support of a departmental library of the social sciences.

The M. C. D. Borden Fund (\$6,000), the Clarence Campbell Fund (\$3,000), the Anna H. Chittenden Fund (\$1,000), the Class of 1872 Fund (\$2,450), the Class of 1896 Fund (\$500), and the Joshua Coit Fund (\$2,500), serve the general purposes of the Library. The same of the James Dwight Fund (\$1,000), the Ellen B. Eldridge Fund (\$15,000), the Elliot and Ruggles Fund (\$115), the Henry C. Eno Fund (\$952.50), the Ann S. Farnam Fund (with an annual income of \$1,450), the Henry W. Farnam Fund (\$10,000), the German Seminary Fund (\$2,300), the Daniel C. Gilman Fund (\$450), the Harris Fund (\$3,000), the Thomas Hooker Fund (\$1,000), the Junior Promenade Fund of the Class of 1897 (\$500), the Junior Promenade Fund of the Class of 1899 (\$682.25), the James L. Kingsley Fund (\$500), the Addin Lewis Fund (\$5,000), the Samuel Lockwood Fund (\$1,122.33), the William P. Lusk Fund (\$952.50), the New York Alumni Association Fund (\$1,600), the John T. Norton Fund (\$5,000), the Oriental Fund (\$1,000), the Jacob Porter Fund (\$100), the Ross Fund (indeterminate), the Thomas C. Sloane Fund (\$190,-706.64), the Charles Stillman Fund (\$50), the Alphonso

Taft Fund (\$1,000), the Oliver Wolcott Fund (\$2,000), the Yale Alumni Association of Long Island Fund (\$120).

The Elliott Fund (\$1,834.76) for the purchase of theological books.

The English Fund (\$10,000) for the support of the Law School Library.

The George Gabriel Fund (\$10,000) for the general purchase of books.

The William Arnold Healy Fund (\$10,000) for the support of a departmental library in philosophy.

The Irene Larned Fund (\$5,000) for the purchase of books in English literature.

The Irene Larned Music Fund (\$1,105) for the purchase of books on music.

The Noah and Jared Linsly Fund (\$8,000) for the purchase of books in modern European languages.

The Alfred E. Perkins Fund (\$10,000), assigned to the purchase of historical books.

The Henry W. Scott Fund (\$5,000) for the increase of the Library.

The Edward W. Southworth Fund (\$124,135.83), at least half the income for the purchase of books in the department of belles lettres.

The Henry Trowbridge Fund (\$5,000) for the support of a reference library in the Theological Department.

The Daniel Wadsworth Fund (\$500) for the purchase of books in the department of Natural History.

The Eli Whitney Fund (\$500) for the purchase of books relating to practical mechanics and mechanical and physical science generally.

The above enumeration is made to indicate the breadth of our patronage, characteristic of every department of the University. While the Library has received some large gifts and bequests in the past, its endowments are based on the generosity and forethought of the many friends interested in its welfare. It can be fairly claimed that

nowhere in the University are there equal opportunities for effective and appropriate memorials than in the endowment of library funds to serve the purpose of buying and caring for books in a given field, or of the general administration of the department.

In closing his Report, the Librarian takes genuine pleasure in thanking the staff of the Library for their loyal and efficient coöperation during the year. The inconvenience and confusion incident upon the erection of a building in the midst of the present plant, and the inevitable changes introduced by a new administration, have been cheerfully borne by them as well as by the users of the Library.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER SCHWAB.



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY.

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JULY 1, 1905-JUNE 30, 1906.

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*To the President and Fellows of Yale University:*

GENTLEMEN—The report of the Law Librarian for the year 1905-1906 covers in reality only the last five months of the year, the first seven months to January 22, 1906, belonging to the administration of my predecessor, Dr. Philip P. Wells.

The number of additions during the year is 1041 volumes and 262 pamphlets, making the total number of volumes in the library 23,200 and the total number of pamphlets approximately 1730. Of these, 247 volumes and all the pamphlets were gifts.

The principal additions this year have been the regular list of annuals, cyclopedias, digests, periodicals, reports, session laws, and statutes, with some text books. The following accessions are worthy of special mention:—The ordinances, statutes and reports of the Transvaal (South African Republic) and Orange River Free State, as well as those of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies; two editions in Spanish of the Civil Code of Spain in two and four volumes respectively; digest and reports of Queensland, Australia; law reports of Australia for the year 1904-1905; New Brunswick reports by Mr. Justice Chipman (copied from his manuscript) for the years 1825-1835; translations into English of the Civil Code, Code of Commerce, law of 1899 concerning the registration of immovables together with Professor Terry's *Elementary Treatise on the Common Law of Japan*; digest of the Scotch reports of all courts 1873-1904 (a gift from the Law School faculty); Missouri, facsimile of the law of the district of Louisiana 1804, and also of the laws of the territory of Louisiana 1810; Michigan, laws of the territory 1827.



The needs and necessities of the Library from a financial point of view are numerous. The present annual appropriation for the use of the Library is too small for the growing expenditures—conservatively administered—of a law library of this size: it is also unnecessary to state that the wants of a University law library naturally exceed those of the usual Bar association or County law library, and that these must not be ignored if our law library is to maintain a position of eminence among the University law libraries of the United States.

Notwithstanding that the lengthened library hours (from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.) have been in force during the past year, the increase in the use of the Library is not what it should be, particularly in the evenings. It is recommended that the chief drawback to a larger evening attendance—the present faulty, injurious and uneconomical system of lighting—be remedied as soon as possible.

In regard to equipment, the Library needs additional bookcases before another year expires, the present shelf-room being nearly exhausted. It is suggested that a considerable portion of the old or north library be fitted with bookcases. An improvement in the janitor service which will dispose of the dust and dirt more thoroughly would ultimately benefit the welfare of the Library by contributing to a better preservation of its books: the matter of better care of the Library rooms deserves attention.

Improvements in the internal efficiency of the Library itself either have been put into operation or are contemplated: for instance, the card catalogue should be revised and distributed into two separate parts—a catalogue of authors and a catalogue of subjects—a work of considerable magnitude and not immediately possible under the present conditions of administration. It is hoped that the pamphlets will be catalogued before another year comes to its close.

The most encouraging and stimulating feature of this past year has been the rapprochement, a closer connection

between the University Library and the Law School Library. The University Library should be the center of library life and activity for all libraries connected with any department of the University, and the Law School Library has at best but a limited library mission—it is a technical library on law. That mission can be most completely achieved by pursuing with an undivided zeal the end of its existence and by transferring all opportunities for growth along lines not essential to its well-being to the University Library.

This rapprochement between the two libraries is capable of further development beyond the present arrangement for depositing in the other Library books received by each Library specifically appropriate for the scope of such other Library, and in pursuance of which 345 and 309 books and pamphlets were sent this past year by the Law School Library to the University Library and vice versa. It is suggested that possibly uniformity of library methods of administration and operation, so far as conditions permit of adoption, would add to the efficiency and furnish a better common knowledge of both Libraries; it is also suggested that means be taken to acquaint persons using both Libraries with the particular classes of books to be found at either Library—possibly it might be well to have lists of accessions of either Library posted in the other Library.

During the past year the University Library came into control of the Wheeler collection of Roman law, a bequest of the late Prof. Albert S. Wheeler of over 1,000 volumes, of which the Law Library is now curator. The subject of the future growth of this collection concerns the University Librarian; it is clear that future purchases should be of works relating to the modern influence of the civil law as well as books on pure Roman law or containing its sources—which policy should make Yale University the center in America for the study and investigation of the civil law.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. SHERMAN,

*Librarian.*

# GIFTS OF VOLUMES TO THE LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY.

JULY 1, 1905, TO JUNE 30, 1906.

	VOLUMES.
American Bar Association .....	1
American Library Association .....	1
Armstrong, Senator W. W. ....	1
Baker, Voorhis & Co. ....	1
Baldwin, Hon. Simeon E. ....	15
Bancroft, Whitney Co. ....	1
Brady, Arthur W. ....	17
Brewer, Mr. Justice D. J. ....	20
Case, Lockwood & Brainard .....	2
Colorado Bar Association .....	1
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station .....	1
Connecticut—Comptroller .....	1
Connecticut—Reporter of Judicial Decisions .....	10
Connecticut State Library .....	19
Corbin, A. L. and Beers, George E. ....	1
Cumming, Alexander .....	1
Foster, Roger .....	2
Hawaiian Supreme Court, Clerk of .....	1
Hedges, Cornelius .....	7
Illinois State Bar Association .....	1
Indiana State Bar Association .....	1
International Law Association .....	1
Jews of New York—Executive Committee of .....	1
Kentucky State Bar Association .....	1
Massachusetts, Secretary of State .....	1
Mead, B. Frank .....	1
Missouri State Library .....	1
New Jersey, Custodian's office .....	18
New York State Library .....	1
New South Wales, Attorney General of .....	1
Ohio State Bar Association .....	1
Ohio State Library, 58 pamphlets and .....	71
Oregon Bar Association .....	1
Pennsylvania Bar Association .....	1

Shepard, C. E. ....	I
Tasmania, Premier of .....	I
Terry, Prof. Henry T. ....	4
Universal Congress of lawyers .....	I
United States Census Bureau .....	5
United States Interstate Commerce Commission .....	3
United States Comptroller of Treasury .....	I
United States Department of Commerce and Labor .....	I
United States Bureau of Insular Affairs .....	3
United States Librarian of Congress .....	I
United States Library of Congress .....	3
United States War Department .....	2
Yale Alumni Association of St. Louis .....	11
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Yale University Secretary .....	2
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